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This responds to the February 24, 2006 Final Office Action and the June 29, 2006 Advisory Action in the above-referenced patent application.

The time limit for responding to the February 24, 2006 Final Office Action without fee was set at three months, or May 24, 2006. A one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 was previously requested in connection with Applicant's Response (to the same office action) filed on June 26, 2006 (within the 1-month extension window through the operation of 37 CFR 1.7(a)). Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for an additional two months under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby requested to extend the time for responding to August 24, 2006. Payment for the extension fee is calculated as the three-month extension fee under 1.17(a)(3) (*i.e.*, \$1,020.00) less the previously-paid one-month extension fee under 1.17(a)(1) (*i.e.*, \$120.00), or \$900.00. Payment for the extension fee is authorized in the accompanying Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the amended claim and the substance of the rejections are set out below in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.